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Our File No. 1322/47

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) in duplicate;
3. A copy of one (1) cited reference; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

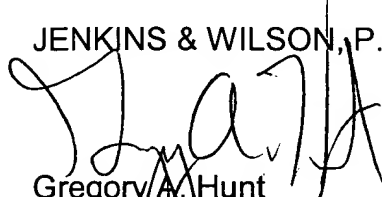


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